

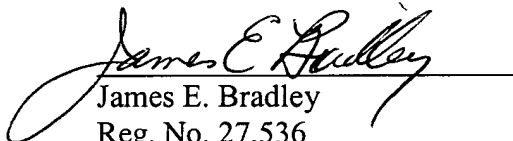
### REMARKS

Applicant certainly appreciates the indication of allowance of claims 4, 5, 14 and 15 if amended to correct the rejection under 35 USC 112 and to become independent, incorporating the requirements of the base claim. Applicant has accordingly amended claims 4 and 14. A number of dependent claims are amended to now depend from these claims. The remaining claims are canceled. Applicant has also amended the specification to cancel the material of the preliminary amendment of January 11, 2002.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued in due course. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees and any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Bracewell & Giuliani LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (0408RF.045524).

Respectfully submitted,

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